

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brad St. Croix, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/519,805)	Examiner: M. Natarajan
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For: Secreted and Cytoplasmic Tumor)	
Endothelial Markers)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 08, 2009, applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reconsider the patentability of the claims in view of the prior art. Claims 23-24 and 26-27 are under examination.

Please extend the time for responding to March 08, 2010, *i.e.*, for two months. Please charge any necessary fee to our deposit account number 19-0733.